

Then was read the petⁿ of William Smith the Consideracōn
whereof was referred till to morrow morning

U. H.
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The howse ajourned till 9 of
the Clock in the morn

September 16th

Present as before

Then the Clk of the Provinciaall Court brought in the transcription of the Proceedings vpon Record betweene Luke Barber & Henry Spinke which is as followeth.

Henry Spinke and Ellinor his wife demands writt ag^t Doctor Luke Barber accōn case vpon defamacōn.

Warr^t to Sherr. of S^t Marys County to arrest &c. Ret. next Pro^{all} Court 8th September next (ut Supra)

Sumōns in ditto Causa Peter Mills Henry Loyde and John Hierome to testefy &c. Supā penalty 500^{li} Tob.

Be itt knowne vnto all men by theis p^rsents that J Luke Barber make and appoynte my worthy freind M^r Thomas Notley my true & lawfull Attorney in a suite depending this Court betweene Henry Spinke and Ellinor his wife and my selfe And whatsoever my s^d Attorneys shall act or doe I binde myselfe by theis p^rsents to rattifye & Confirme in as ample manner as if I myselfe were then & there personally p^rsent Wittnes my hand 10th Sept. 1663

L. Barbier

Testes.

John: Gittings
Rob^t Clarke

To the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Leivtenn^t
and Councell of the Province of
Maryland

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The humble petⁿ of Henry Spinke

Sheweth

That yo^r pet^rs wife being summoned to make her personall appearance att a Court held att Newtown the sixteenth day of June last past to testefy her knowledge in a cause then and there depending betwixt Benjamin Hunton p^{lt} and Doctor Luke Barber def^t vpon penalty of 500^{li} tob. in case of not appeareing she according to the Sumons made her appearance & when she was giving in her testimony vpon oathe Doctor Barber contrary to that lawe which doth provide for the safety & security of Wittnesses in a Reproachfull & slanderous man-